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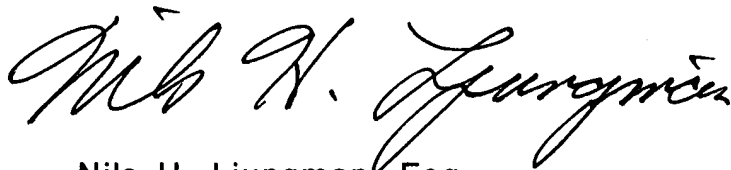
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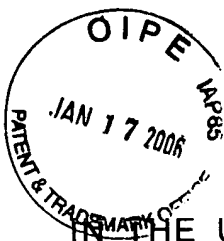
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It appears that when the above-cited case was printed as a patent by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office printer, numerous typographical errors occurred in the printing.

Specifically, on the title page, item (56) References Cited: Under 'Other Publications': column 2, 8th reference, delete ":204" and insert --:284--. Evidence supporting this correction can be found in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed June 13, 2002, page 3, 3rd reference, and which was considered by the examiner on March 2, 2004, and mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as part

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Further, on the title page, item (56) References Cited: Under 'Other Publications': column 2, 9th reference, delete 'Tanase' and insert --Tenase--. Evidence supporting this correction can be found in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed June 13, 2002, page 4, 1st reference, and which was considered by the examiner on March 2, 2004, and mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as part of Paper No. 20040226.

In addition, on page 2 of the title page, under 'Other Publications', column 1, 2nd reference, line 2, delete "Hanomolar" and insert --Nanonolar--. Evidence supporting this correction can be found in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed June 13, 2002, page 5, 2nd reference, and which was considered by the examiner on March 2, 2004, and mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as part of Paper No. 20040226.

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